

FIRST BATCH OF LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS RECEIVED FROM NORTH POLE

Local Youngsters Declare Hearts' Desire for Christmas Presents

Written in pen, ink and crayon on every conceivable type of paper, addressed with a variety of loving salutations, the annual flood of "letters to Santa Claus" began last Friday. Santa called for his first batch of mail in person that evening and took it back to the North Pole for study and recording of his young correspondents' desires. Then the letters were returned to The Herald for publication . . . and here is the first collection reprinted exactly as they were written:

Dear Santa Claus: I am 13 yrs of age. I want a pair of skates for Christmas, maybe a bicycle. I am very good and helpful girl at home. SUSIE JANE CRAWFORD.

I want some shoes. I want a bike. UNSIGNED.

SANDRA HAZEL of 2208 Andro had a very interesting letter but only Santa could decipher it.

I would like to have a dirt digger please and I would like to have a small bike to ride on the sidewalk. I'll thank you for anything you might bring me. JERRY NEELY, 916 Cedar. P. S. My little sister wants a big red ball.

Shovel for Daddy

I want a little coat and a tricycle and a doll. And I want you to bring my Daddy a new shovel. Please bring me some doll clothes with the doll. Your dear friend, NANCY LEE STRASZER, 1004 Acacia.

I would like to have some skates, and some games, and a hat to match my coat, and some books, for your dear MESSIE ANNE STRASZER, 1004 Acacia. P. S. I will leave some cookies for you.

I want a wagon and candy and some little cars and a Xmas tree. Hope you can get to our house. thank you, SNOOKY.

We would like a movie camera for Christmas. GLENN & LA VERNE PEARMAN, 2811 Andro avenue.

Thanks for the toys last year—I couldn't come to see you this year because I am sick with the "flu." Last year you brought me everything I asked for, so this year just bring me anything that's left over—I will be thankful—see you Christmas. BEN BRIAN BUTTERFIELD, Box 119, Walleria, P. S. Please don't get the "flu" so you can come Xmas.

Good for 13 Whole Years

DOLL BUGGY, NIGGER DOLL BIG DOLL THAT SAYS MAMA AND PAPA CRAYONS BOOK, CAROL AIRPLANE TRACTOR TOOLS DRILL NAILS COWBOY OUTFIT TRACK, LARRY.

Please bring me a blackboard and some colored chalk and a pair of roller skater. My little brother Gary would like to have a little dump truck and a train. I have tried to be a "good boy" this year so please don't forget. Thank you Santa Claus, and "Merry Christmas." DAVID PARTON.

I want a scooter, and a cooking set and a little doll that I can sew for, and a little sewing machine, and a phonograph. God thanks for the toys, and don't forget something for Mother and father. From BEVERLY JEAN LUSTER, 20900 S. Normandie.

I am 13 yrs old. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I've been a good girl for 13 whole years. Don't forget. I trust you, lots of love. SUSA MAE JONES.

I would like an electric train if I am old enough I am 6 1/2 years old. I had a nice Christmas last year I enjoyed the toys last year. I have been a good boy. I wrote this letter. Yours truly, DONALD MITCHELL, 1104 Amnola. Just Wants Pencil Box

One pair of skates, a big shirley temple doll, one pair of mittens, a rain coat, one pair rain galashes. With love, BEVERLY JANE DOUGHERTY, 1345 210th st.

I am JANICE QUINN age 8. I want a Ditty doll, and a pair of skates. My brother JIM wants skates, football and an airplane set. Thanks Santa and we do love you.

Hello, I am glad you are back. I am 11 years old and I am a pencil box if you can give it to me. Goodbye with lots of love, SARAH ALMEDA, 2221 250th st. Lomita.

I am a little girl 8 1/2 years old. I would like to have a Sonja Henie doll, a bicycle, a doll high chair, and a box of perfume and hand lotion. Thank you, GERALDINE ARCO.

I want a mama and a poppa doll, a table and chair set and a desk. Love, MAXINE WADE, 710 Amnola.

Wants 5 Fur Coats

I want some skates and may I have a puppet too. Most of all may I have a big baby doll. I want a blackboard. I want some jacks and a ball. I want some

MARTHA WRITES FIRST LETTER TO SANTA

To "Martha," whoever she is, goes the honor of being the first little girl in Torrance whose letter to Santa Claus was dispatched to the North Pole, its contents recorded by that old fellow and returned for publication in The Herald. Here's her letter:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a desk and a pencil box with three drawers also a nurse set. I am a good girl, love, MARTHA."

doll-clothes for my princess doll. I very much kickball. I hope you liked my letter. With love, JANET LOUISE DAVIS.

Just a like to say hello & glad you came to see us. Dear Santa we would like for you to visit us this Xmas as you for got us last Xmas. For toys we would like dolls, a wagon, & clothes for our dolls—a pretty Christmas tree with pretty lights—Thank you, VERA DARLENE & LILA ANN ROBERSON, 916-A Portola.

I love you. Please bring me a electric train, a doll, a tiny doll coat, candy and mittens suit case & doll that drinks milk. New Skirt. Give little poor children pretty things & food. Love & kisses, LAVINA LOUISE TURNER, 1738 Cabrillo.

Shirley Temple cradle suit case—clothes, 5 pair hose, candy cookies, 5 fur coats, PO, silver play lamp, ring, watch; Mickey mouse book. UNSIGNED.

How are you. I am fine and so is my brother. Leather jacket. I a bike with to wheels 2 boxing gloves. KENNETH B.

Had to Gain 10 Pounds

I am 3 years old and I have been a good boy and I got my hair cut with out crying so please can I have a electric train, a fire Engine and a dump truck. Thank you very much. BUTCHIE LISONI.

I am 9 years old and would like skates, music kit and a rain coat. I don't need a dolly this year as I took good care of the one you brought last year. I can't think of much else I really want so I hope you will bring me these. Merry Christmas to you, BARBARA LEE LISONI.

I am 7 years old and my daddy said if I eat good and gained 10 lbs I could have a pair of skates, a nurse's kit and a rain coat. I didn't quite gain 10 lbs but I sure tried. Will you please try hard too and please bring me these things. Yours Truly, DEHLE LOU LISONI.

Please bring me a football, a football helmet, a baseball & bat and mitt. I've been a good boy and I love you. I am 5 yrs. old. DENIS SPRATT, 1616 219th st.

Letter to "Dear Nickolus"

How are you and your rein-



SANTA SAYS:

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deer. I am just fine. This is what I want for Christmas. 1. a tele-traph set 2. a punching bag. 3. a panting set. 4. a bathrobe. MAX.

Please send me some paper dolls and a doll and a nurse kit and a Sonja Henle color book and crayons. JUNE NOLEN, P. S. And a pair of skates.

Please send me a rocking horse and a train and a teddy bear. CLAUD ALLEN NOLEN.

I want a doll and buggy and a set of dishes and a pair of skates. ANNA NOLEN.

Ge e I am glad to see you. I am 7 and wan a track. Thank you, JUNIOR JIMENO, P. O. Box 1053, Lomita.

Please bring me a baby doll and some candy. SHARON ROSE.

DEAR NICKOLUS I want a songna henle doll and a little ball and a pair of slippers I want a table and chairs I want a bracelet. Love from DONNA JEAN TURNER, Cabrillo 1738.

Gets Along Very Well

I want a dyd dollie and a bubby I want a peeno pleaz and a jude garland doll. Age 4 1/2. SIS JOAN & MARIE.

I want a Scooter, and a top please, and a Little doll that wets and drinks, and one pair of Skates. MARY ANNA ELFERING, 1340 219th P. S. Please don't bring the skates to me. I am going to get some for my birthday.

I want a bike that got 2 wheels in back and 1 wheel in front and a chain, and a cannon that shoots 6 bullets and a dart Gun and a submarine that blows up when you hit the target and give me some toys, any other kind you want to. I will be a good boy to my mama and Dad & thank you, BURT, 2153 238th st.

I am nine years old I go to Fern Ave. School I like my teacher and principal. I get along very well. I hope you will bring me a doll that says papa and mama and an adding machine baby buggy and a wrist watch. I think that's all. I asked for more last Christmas so I won't ask for so much. Mama says to tell you I am her best instead of her good girl but I think she was hitty because she laughed. Goodby Santa, SHIRLEY JEAN.

Asks for Left-hand Mitt

Please give Lu some toys; I have been a very good boy. I want a track toy, one Desk, one gun with strap to carry on my shoulder. Fire tank. LU.

Please may I have a baseball and a base ball bat and a left hand mitt and a football and a foot helmet. I am 7 years old. I am JIMMY SPRATT, 1616 219th st.

I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a good girl. For Xmas I wish you'd bring me a big dolly like the one at Newberry's and a doll buggy and



Christmas and toys are synonymous for most children, and this means wear and tear on their clothes. The December issue of Good Housekeeping offers a solution to this wearing problem with these crown-tested rayon chailis dresses featuring trim selected bagues. They are practical for play, but still look festive enough for the special holiday.

a set of dishes. I go to S. F. & tap dance & Baton and will do good & will try to be in the parade with you next yr & show how good I am. I'm glad I saw you at L.B. & my daddy made my picture show you gave me. I have a little bro. 2 yrs. old and bring him a engine or train, kiddy-kar and both of us nuts & candy. We'll be seeing you. Goodby, B. JO HILTON.

Harold Writes for Dicky

I am 7 yrs. old & can't spell very well so my mother is writing for me. I have tried to be a good girl, so will you please bring me a bicycle, clothes & doll, & I don't know what my sisters want but I hope you don't forget them. Oh I hope I get a phonograph. Lots of love, JACKIE SILVA, 1540 W. 218th st.

This year Allee Lloy and I want 2 boxes of ABC blocks and 2 boxes of dominoes and 1 doll house and some furniture. If you will please bring these things to my little sister and me I will be very good and practice hard. With love from ALICE LLOY and ANN LLOY.

I would like to have a scooter, and my little brother wants a wagon for Christmas. I have been a good girl most of the time. Do you think you could please bring us a scooter and a wagon? JODIE & JEDD SHORT.

Dicky is 3 years old and I am his 8 year old brother he wants

a wolkbench he will try to be a good boy I would like a lasso rope and a machine gun. love, HAROLD & DICKY.

Gifts for Whole Family

I am a little boy four and a half (4 1/2) years old. Please bring me a electric train, a wagon and a lot of other small toys. I would like to have a cowboy hat too. Thanking you, I am, SAMMY HELD, 1911 Gramercy.

To Santa claus: Bring a chenille robe for my Mother, and a guitar for me, a shirt for my Daddy, and a pair of house sliper for my Mother, and a toy phonograph for me, and a tricycle for my little sister Judith, and next my Daddy a house coat, and add a locket to my mothers gifts and a Chenille robe for me if you have one, and a pair of hose and shoes for my Daddy, please bring little sister Judith a little doll and bring me a roll top desk, and a nice doll with real hair, and I would like a nice dress and slippers, and Judith needs some nice dresses, and I would long underwear and long silk stockings. With Love and Kisses to Dear Santa Claus, from DONNA PAT WOLF.

I want a pair of roller skates and a little radio and tractor set and horn new pants and shoes and socks and a wind up aeroplane. DICKIE PALMER.

Wants Big Football

I would like you to bring me a merry go round a dump truck a wrist watch & a train. I have

been a good boy and & love my sister. Please don't forget my sister. DICKIE WELZ.

Will you please bring me a ditch digger, a switch engine, a cowboy suit, a trapeze performer, a cork gun, a game of Quoits, a crossing signal & bridge for my train & a concrete mixer. Thank you, dear Santa. Your friend, BURTON FOLK.

I want a big football, and roller skates and a horn machine gun, & wind up aeroplane and a marble game, pants, new shoes and socks and candy nuts and a big Christmas tree, ED-DIE PALMER.

Please send me a doll buggy, bed & cloths. Thank you, EDNA BOBBET, 2407 W. 256th st. Lomita.

I go to Fern Ave. School. I am in the sixth grade I want a HAVE A BLACK BOARD, A FOOTBALL AND A PLAY GUITAR. DON'T FORGET! LOTS AND LOTS OF LOVE, BILLY DAVIS, 1521 Carson st.

Miss Thompson Writes

I am 2 1/2 years old and my name is Seline Jeanette Thompson. I have been a good girl and I want Santa Claus to come and visit me on Christmas Eve. I live at 911-C Portola. Santa I want a pretty doll buggy and a doll for Christmas. I also want a bag of candy and some nuts. Please do not forget me this year. Lovingly Yours, (Miss) SELINE JEANETTE THOMPSON.

I am a little girl 9 years old. My Mother and Daddy say I have been a good girl all year. Will you please bring me the following things, a real iron, a doll that says mama and papa, chest of drawers, dishes a real sewing machine. Shoes for my dolls Stove cooking utensils type-

Yule Seal Sales Aid Tuberculosis Prevention Work

The importance of tuberculosis prevention in defense preparedness was stressed by the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association in announcing plans for the 1940 Christmas Seal Sale which will again be conducted by the Combined Christmas Seal Fund, representing both the County and City Tuberculosis Associations.

"Tuberculosis still leads the cause of death in the age group between 15 and 40, the most productive years of life," stated Dr. Reginald H. Smart, Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee.

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